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WILLIAMS' TESTIMONY.

The Police Inspector Before the Lexow Committee.

AN UNSATISFACTORY WITNESS.

The Famous "Kulght of the Club" Appears Wholly Unconcerned as He Replies to Inquisitor Goff's Queries, and Aromes the Wrath of That Noted Lawyer.

New York, Dec. 27.—Next to Superintendent Byrnes, Inspector Alexander Williams is looked upon by the residents of this city as the man who knows every detail in connection with the police department of New York.

It was made known that he would be called as a witness before the Lexow committee and there were numerous applicants for admission to the court room. Lawyers, doctors, bankers, brokers and men about town scrambled for scats to hear the famous "Knight of the Club" and Inquisitor Goff cross foils in a wordy fencing match.

During the early part of the proceed-Ings former Wardman Shalvey, who was Policeman Hassey's partner in the Twelfth precinct, was examined, and he told about his collections of bribe money from saloon keepers, proprietors of houses of ill fame and policy shops. He agused Captains Webb (retired). Doherty, Erkins and Schultz of receiving the bribes. During Schultz's regime he said that the price on policy shops was raised 10 per cent., and that in nine months he paid over to Schultz about \$4.590.

Detective Sergeant's Phil Riley and Jake Von Gerichten were called after recess. and they said they attended the races at Saratoga during their vacations, and that they received money from the owners of the track for keeping "crooked persons" away from it, but they denied ever having divided the money they got with any of the police officials in New York. Inspector Williams was then called, and

everyone was on the tiptor of expectation. He was dressed in full uniform, and seemed to be as unconcerned as if he were going to testify against an ordinary

drunk and disorderly."
In reply to Mr. Goff he said that he learned the trade of ship earpenter, and previous to 1820, when he joined the force, he had charge of ship yards in China and Japan When he left there he was worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and had property in Japan He accounted for his transactions in real estate, and swore positively that he was never directly or indirectly con-nected with the sale of Hollywood whisky.

The inspector had frequently been as-cused of having an interest in the company which han lied this brand of liquor. and it was stated that by displaying the congang's sign in a prominent place the proper dues of all cars were protected from arrest or thus the for violation of the

egelar lawa. William - denoun ed Schmittperger as a Har, and said howas prempted to lie by a promise of canculary given by the Lyxov committee. He had Mr. Gales altacks stubbornly, and treprently armsel merrement by his answers to several questions Mr. Goil several times displayed his anger, while the inspector was at all times apparently inroll donis sharp answers tickling the larg andience present.

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It is expect a that the examination of the inspect of and occupy the whole of the day's session.

Dehoes of the Scorn in Great Britain. LONDON, Dec 17. -The British steamer Abydos, which put into Almeria on Dec. 2 disabled, subsequently resuming her voyage, is helieved to have foundered off the port of Ecin, Isle of Man, during the recent gale. All of the steamer's crew, about twenty men, are supposed to have been drowned. It transpires that the majority of the crew of the steamer Oswald, which was wrecked off the Mull of Galloway, were also drowned. Off the Mull of Cantyre there is a large capsized bark floating bottom upwards. All her crew are believed to have perished.

Shortage in Brooklyn's Finances.

BROOKLAN, Dec. 27.-Charles Dutton and John R. Sparrow, expert accountants, have been spending a month or so going over the books and papers in County Treasurer Adams' office. Their report shows a total shortage of \$89,649. Of this \$65,549 was found in the accounts of the treasurer. A discrepancy of \$24,100 is shown between the total amounts drawn by Cashier Lawrence J. Tormey for the payment of jurors and the total amounts actually paid jurors between the years 1884 and 1893. This discrepancy is against Tormey.

Secretary Berbert Denies a Report. Washington, Dec. 27.-Secretary Her bert, when shown a publication stating

that Andrew Carnegie had demanded res titution for the \$140,000 line he had paid the United States for plugged aemor, and had threatened suit if his demand was not complied with, said that while it was true that Mr. Carnegie called on him Monday, it was not tene that he made any demands or threatened any suit.

Fatally Hurt by a Runaway.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 27.-Jacob S. Reyser, of Lederachville, this county, was probably fatally injured in a runaway. Keyser was driving a spirited horse when it took fright and ran off. His team collided with another at the foot of a hill. Keyser was thrown with great force to the ground and his skull fractured and his shoulder dislocated. He is over 70 years of age, and cannot recover

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STEPHENSON'S SENTENCE. He Goes to State Prison for Accepting

New York, D.e. 27.-Ex-Police Captain John T. Stephenson was sentenced to three years and nine months in the state's prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000 by Judge Ingraham. Stephenson was convicted of bribery in receiving four baskets of peaches from Martin N. Edwards, a produce dealer, for allowing Edwards to vio-



late the law by occupying the sidewalk. Lawyer Vincent gave notice that he would move for a stay of proceedings.

As the sentence was pronounced Stephenson shut his teeth hard together and turned away quickly from the bar to be led back to the Tombs. He was surrounded by his friends as he started from the court room and was shaken warmly by the hand. His eyes were cast down as he was taken to the Tombs.

Tried to Murder Fellow Prisoners. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27,-At the Argentine jail George and James Ryal, who had been arrested for drunkenness, made four of their fellow prisoners objects of attack, seriously wounding them. A revolver in the belt of George's trousers had been overlooked by the officers when they sear-hed hlm. James Ryal struck James Burke over the head with a chair, and George drew his revolver and began shooting. The first man shot was Hugh Sub-lett, a tramp. Thomas Ross, who was in jail for drunkenness, got a butlet in his left arm below the elbow. The fourth victim was Jesse Lamley, a boy of 16, who was shor in the left hand. It took half a dozen officers to restore quiet. None of the

St. Louis' Election Crimes.

ST. LOUIS. D.c. 27 .- The grand jury made its final report to Judge Edmunds, of the criminal court. The report is in its of the criminal court. The report is in its United States have been requested by Secretarion to the recent election. In the recent contract of the recent election in the recent contract of the recent election. batch of 173 true bills returned over fifty ference of in migration commissioners to are for election crimes, and included in b. held ar Elis Island on Friday next. these are indictments charging Sheriffcleer Henry Troll and his son Charles. who is a deputy in Collector Zeimenham's office, with bribery. The two politicians, together with James Haggerty, of the house of delegaces, are the most prominent ones against whom true bills were found

To Collect Miss Pollard's Verdict. CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.-It is said on good authority that the attorneys for Madeline Pollard combuplate following Congressman Dreckuridge on his lecturing tour throughout the country in an endeavor to attach the receipts in payment of Miss Pollard's verdict for breach of promise. This will be done, it is said, by filing a transcript of the judgment had in Washington in each place the colonel lectures, and basing a creditor's bill upon that. The colonel lectures in this city tonight, when the opening gun will probably be fired.

An Aged Couple's Christmas Gift. BOUDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 27.-A letter was received here yesterday dated Michigan Base, Sacramento county, Cal., asking whether Mr. and Mrs. Joel Blakesley, an aged couple, living at White Hill, near here, were still living. The letter was from their son, William Blakesley, who had been absent thirty years, and whom his parents had given up for dead. The aged couple are spending the winter with a daughter living in Trenton, and they were at once notified of the whereabouts of their absent son.

Death of New Jersey's Vice Chancellor. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.-Vice Chancellor Abram Van Fleet died suddenly of heart disease at midnight at his home on Broad street, aged 63. He was made vice chancellor in 1875 for a term of seven years. He was again appointed in 1882 for another term of seven years, and in 1887. when Chancellor McGill was in charge of the office, he resigned, but his resignation was not accepted.

Noted Crooks Break Jail.

MONTGOMERY, Ala, Dec. 27. - Three noted burglars and all round crooks broke jail here yest aday. Their names are Thomas Martin of Buffalo, Frank Leroy of Brooklyn and Thomas King (colored) of New York. They were arrested here during the recent Southern exposition for crooked work. As the jailer entered the cell they seized him, threw a sack over his head, took his pistol and scaled the high walls.

May Result in Murder.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 27.-At Nicholson Charles Carson found his wife with J. H. Tincher, and without a word opened fire on the couple. Tincher returned the fire, and fifteen shots were exchanged. Mrs. Carson was hit in the side, Carson in the shoulder and Tincher in the left breast and right leg. The woman's wound is probably fatal. Carson and Tincher, who are under arrest, are but slightly hurt.

John Burns' Reception at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.-When John Burns, the English labor leader, arrived here to day he was honored by a parade of workingmen. Glass, iron and steel workers and miners were in line. Burns' reception and address is under the auspices of I newsdealer. the Pittsburg labor organizations.

SEARCY AGAIN ACCUSED.

Implicated in an Arkansas Crime for Which Five Men Were Hanged. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 27.-B. F. Harris, of Knabel. Ark., reached here yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of Charles J. Searcy, the Aquia Creek train robber, for a crime committed in Arkansas. It is claimed that on the 20th of last August Scarcy held up, in broad daylight at the point of the pistol Mr. F. B. Harris, and robbed him of \$534. Sam Martin, a pal of Scarcy's, lived next to Harris, and found out that Harris had the money. It was Martin who placed Searcy in possession of that fact. Starcy escaped after the robbery, but from the 1st until the 5th of September was concealed in Martin's house. On that date Searcy, Martin and Morganfield, or Morgan, who is now held in Cincinnati for the Aquia Cre-k hold up, all left for the cast, where the Aquia robbery was accomplished. The warrant for Searcy's arrest has been properly indorsed by a Virginia magistrate, but as Searcy is already indict of in this state he will not

be surrender a by the authorities. Scarcy and Martin are said to be two of seven men concerned in the train robbery at Ohpment, Ars., a few years ago, which resulted in the killing of McNally, for which five of the seven were hung, but Searcy and Martin escaped.

Wandering Minstrels Win Their Wager. TALLAHASSUS, Fla., Dec. 27.—Messrs, L. C. Tinker and S. L. Jennings, two young men of Roch ster. N. Y., made a wager during the latter part of September that they could walk from Rochester, N. Y., to this city, a distance of 1.400 miles, by Christmas. They left Rochester Oct. 2, and arrived here six days ago. The condition of the wager was that they should not ride on a train, stop at a hotel over night or carry a waten, and that they should support themselves en route ex-clusively by means taken from home. They are both musicians, Jennings playing the flagoelet and Tanker the ocarina, and principally on these instruments they gained a livelihood on their long journey.

Gathering in the Pugilists.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—As an outcome of the Marshall-Sullivan prize fight on Monday night last in the heart of the city an order has been issued from police head-quarters to acrest all professional pugilists tound in Pittsburg. Jerry Marshall, the colored featherweight, who has been here for several months without any visible means of support, was the first to be gathered in. Jerry Sulfican, the Boston man who fough: Marshall on Monday night, will be arrested on sight, and any others who cannot give a good account of them-selves will share Marshall's fate unless they leave the city.

Immigration Commissioners to Confer. NEW YORK, D. c. 27.-The immigration commissioners at the various ports of the The chief object of the make an effort to have the rules governing the lumigration a partment at this port adopted at office porcs. The orincipal idea in this is to to contrast the scrutiny of foreigners commutathis country and keep out the unit Stable.

Denver's Camale Burglar.

DENVER, D.c. 27,-Mrs. Henrietta Pike. a small, inoffensive looking woman, is un der arrest in this city on a charge of burglary, and she admits her guilt. She made repeated visits to the house of Mrs. James R. Rives, sister of Mayor Pooth, of Highlands, in the absence of the family, and looted the place of all movable articles of value. Mrs. Pike was arrested several years ago on a charge of satting fire to the house of Mrs. Shaw, a wealthy friend, which was burned, but was discharged for want of proof.

Four Arkansas Fatalities.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 27.-A Christmas drunken brawl at Riceville resulted in the killing of two negroes. William Fagan was handling a revolver at Benton and shot his hand off. A man by the name of Meyer went into a drug store at Holland to get a drink of whisky. He waited on himself, got hold of the wrong bottle, and is dead. Ethel Fowler, aged 5, died from hydrophobia in this city. The child was bitten by a puppy last October.

Lambert Preparing for Death.

CAMBLE, N. J., Dec. 27 -Theodore Lambert, the burglar and murderer who is sentenced to be hanged next Thursday, has given up all hope of escaping the gallows, and now divot's most of his time to religious meditation. His counsel, John L. Semple, has exhausted all the legal opportunities of saving him. Sheriff Barrett began to set the gallows in order yesterday, and a was tester today.

Killed by His Pet Deer.

SARANAC UAK I. N. Y., Dec. 27.-Frank Davis, a miller of Fart Jackson, was killed by his perdoor. Its left his house to feed the animal, which he has had for hr eyeurs, and on his failure to return his brother started out to look for him. He met the deer with its head covered with blood, and later found the missing man dead in the barn, having been gored and trampled to death.

Prisoner Killed by a Guard.

COLUMBI S. O., Dec. 27.-J. S. Temple, of Columbiana county, a guard in the penitentiary, shot and killed Joseph O'Day, a prisoner, of Cleveland, in prison for for gery. O'Day, John Burke and John Bird, all short term prisoners, assaulted Temple because he reported them for an infraction of the rules.

The Onlo Miners' Strike Spreading. Massillon, O., Dec. 27.-The Anderson miners have fallen into line, and refuse to go to work "until they get more satisfac-

-Do you travel? Are you a shipper?. The "Rand-McNally Bailway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your 33d1y15ep17'96

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

A New York Bank Clerk Confesses His Guilt.

STOLE THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Edward R. Carter, Transfer Clerk of the National Bank of Commerce, Had Been in the Employ of the Institution for Twenty-nine Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Edward R. Carter, transfer and coupon clerk of the National Bank of Commerce, at 29 Nassau street, was arrested yesterday afternoon as a defaulter. Carter is charged with appropriating \$10.000 of the bank's money, and it is said, confessed his guilt. He is 44 years of age, and lived with his wife and two children, a daughter 22 years of age and a son 12 years old, in Brooklyn. For and a son 12 years old, in Brooklyn. For twenty-nin-years Carter had been in the employ of the bank. According to the story he told to the police he began his peculations twenty years ago, at first only taking small sums. He would say very little about himself to the police, and maintained silence as to what induced him to take the money and as to what he did with it. With the bank officials he was not so reticent, as a statement made by W. W. Sherman, president of the bank, shows. This statement is as follows:

"The National Bank of Commerce has sustained a defalcation by its transfer and coupon clerk, Edward R. Carter, amounting to \$30,000. Carter was twenty-nine years in the bank, and began as a messenger boy, being promoted from time to time till he reached his present position. Among his other duties he was required to receive and pay coupons on maturing or called bonds. On comparing a balance yesterday the officers discovered a discrepancy of some \$28,000, which he accounted for by claiming to have paid in error that amount of bonds before their maturity. When asked to produce the bonds he was unable to do so, and admitted his guilt.

"It is not learned that he speculated or indulged in any vices. He claimed to have used the money in his living expenses. The loss, of course, is not a serious one for the bank, which has a capital of \$5.000,000 and surplus and undivided profit of \$3,-500,000, but the defaluation is none the less distressing, as Carter had the confidence of all who came in contact with

Beyond this official statement no officer of the bank would say anything about the matter.

Marderer Golden Surrenders.

Lambertville, N. J., Dec. 27.-Samuel Golden, who shot and killed Rufus Williams on Christmas day and made his escape, gave himself up last night to Coroner Callan. The latter will claim the reward of \$100 offered for Golden's capture. This is Golden's third victim. Both men have been known as bad characters. Williams was a buily. He was more than six feet tall and was feared by all the male portion of his race. He was a favorite among the colored women, however, and had broken up three families by running away with wives.

Wanted to Kill the President. NEW OBLEADS, Dec. 27.-A. E. Alton, of

of New Jerusalem, Tex. is under arrest here up in the charge of insanity. He arrived over the Southern Pacific from Houston Tox., and claims that he was not satisfied with the way Grover Cleveland was ranning affairs, and was on his way to Washington to kill him when intercepted by the officers. He was locked up in an end cell, which he almost demolished during the night.

Again the Deadly Gasoline Stove. ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 27.-While filling a gasoline stove at her home in Bellwood, Blair county, Mrs. R. H. Vandevender was fatally burned by an explosion, which resuited from the fluid coming in contact with the flames. Sir died soon after. A married daughter residing in the house gave birth to a child on Christmas night, and Mrs. Vandovender was in attendance upon her when the accident occurred.

Dropped Dead at His Natal Hour. Bostov, Dec. 27,-Mrs. Susan Livermore, a well known resident of Charlestown, connected with the city library there, was to have been married at noon on Tuesday to Mr. Charles Highes, of Louisville. The guesis had all arrived for the ceremony, and all was in readiness, when the groom died suddenly of apoplexy. Mrs. Livermore is prostreted.

Turown from a Train by Burglars.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.-Charles Lever, of Reading, was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad near West Fairview. He sord before he died that he was thrown from a train by his companions, who were going to rob a store at Marysville Lever leaves a wife and two children.

The Christma; Tree Caught Fire. BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 27.-The large double residence of L. W. Swing and Frank Cox was burned to the ground. A Christians tree in Swing's part caught fire. The hod + was entirely destroyed.

Lour Boys Hurt by Gunpowder. Radio . No. 27.-In Fulton, in the lower percof this city, five boys were disfigure of the by the explosion of gun-1000 ! out is they were using in firing a

He Led a Gang of Swindlers. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Adolph Jacobson was taken back to New York last evening by Detective Sergeant Sullivan, of that city. Jacobson is wanted in New York to answer to the charge of being at the head of a gang of swindlers, whom he sent around the country to pass bogus checks on hotel proprietors.

General Gourko's Successor. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27,-Count Schouvaloff, ex-Russian minister at Berlin, has been appointed military governor of Warsaw, succeeding General Gourko, who resigned on Dec. 1.

A FUGITIVE ABSCONDER.

Captured in Cincinnati After a Four Years' Search by British Officials.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-William August Lippert, alias William A. Laird, arrested in Cincinnati yesterday, has led the officials a long chase. In August, 1800, Lippert, who is 59 years old and was formerly a merchant in Capstown, South Africa, left England a confessed absconder and located in Germany. The British authorities worked assiduously in searching for him, and had reason to believe that Lippert had sailed to this country. Investigation went so far as to indicate that the absconder was in Trenton, and the British consul general placed the case in the hands of detectives. Every possible effort was made to locate Lipport in Trenton, but in vain. For a time, in fact, it was doubtful whether he had left Germany, and for a few months

investigation crased.

Recently Percy Sanderson, British consul in New York, reopened the search and Lippert was located in Cincinnati, where he had been living for some time under the name of Luicd. For a time it was learned he had been employed as the Cincinnati solicitor for a Chicago publishing company, but he had lost his position a few days before he was located by the detectives.

The day before Christmas the papers were ready, orders having been cabled to the consulat New York, and he went before the United States court and secured a warrant for Lippert's arrest. This was placed in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal Edward W. Boastwick, of New York who arrived at Cincinnati on Christmas. Yesterday Lippert was placed under arrest. He acknowledged his identity. The prisoner will be taken to England for trial by the next steamer. Nothing is known here of the extent of his alleged defalcation.

Vermont's Quadruple Tragedy. BUBLINGTON, VI., Dec. 27.-William H. Whitman, of Winooski, a manufacturing suburb of this city, shot and killed his wife and two boys at 9 o'clock last night. and then going up stairs shot himself, dy-ing instantly. Whitman is said to have been of intemperate habits, on account of which his wife separated from him and recently obtained a divorce. When he called at the house last night he expressed a desire to say good-by to the children, of whom there were six On being admitted for this purpose he had some words with Mrs. Whitman, and suddenly produced a revolver, with which he shot her, and afterwards the only two children present, boys, aged 12 and 15 years.

Reaching Out for More.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 27.-The Baltimore, Chesapoake and Atlantic Railway company, of which J. H. Searles, of the Sugar trust, is president, and which bought the Baltimore and Eastern Shore railroad, and recently absorbed the Maryland, Choptank and Eastern Shore Steamboat companies, it is said, is endeavoring to purchase the Weems Steamboat company. By adding these to the lines already controlled the syndicate would practically control th land and Virginia. The syndicate is also said to be trying to secure the Wheeler line, which is the fighting opposition to the Choptank route.

Walked Off While the Jailor Slept. PERRY, O. T., Dec. 27.-Ira M. Terrell, the man who has been three times convieted of the brutal murder of William Embree, and who is under sentence to the penitentiary for twelve years, Tuesday night obtained access to the corridor of the jail, ostensibly to write a Christmas letter to his wife. The jailor fell asleep and Terrell opened the door and walked away. He was a member of the first legis-lature of Oklahoma and killed Embree in Gutbrie, as the result of a land contest.

Left Town by Request. BUFFALO, Dec. 27.-The two light weight pugilists, Johnny Van Heest and Solly Smith, who have been sojourning in Buf falo ever since their fifteen round scrap here in October last, suddenly vanished yesterday afternoon at the request of Police Court Judge King. Smith was arrested on suspicion of having robbed a young man of \$18. Van Heest was arraigned as a vagrant, and on that charge both were ordered to leave the city before night. They left immediately.

An Ex-Official Convicted of Extortion. PERRY, O. T., Dec. 27.-J. W. Crawford, ex-county attorney of Lincoln county, has been convicted here for extorting money from H. C. Stewart, who was a candidate in the first city election here for city attorney. While the race was at white heat Crawford told Stewart that he would accuse him of a crime if he did not put up some money. Stewart gave Crawford \$200 to keep still, and later had him arrested for extorting money.

Rold Highwaymen in Salem.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 27,--While Siddin Truax, engineer of the Salem sash factory, was walking along Griffith street at 6 o'clock in the morning two masked men rushed upon him with revolvers in hand and commanded him to hold up his hands. One kept the revolver pointed at Truax's face while the other rifled his pockets. Only a small amount of money was secured. He did not recognize the men.

No Evidence Against Rodnear. TRENTON, Dec. 27.-Frank Bodnear, the Hungarian arrested in this city on suspicion of having murdered Fernandino Condo, the Italian whose body was found in a creek at Morrisville, Pa., with two stab wounds in it, was given a hearing, but nothing was brought out connecting Bodnear with the crime. He was held for five days in order to give the Pennsylvania authorities time to act.

The Railroad Company Responsible. ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 27 .- An inquest was held yesterday over the remains of Mrs. William D. Lewis, John Lewis and Mary Jones, who were killed at Richland on Sunday night while returning from church in their carriage, which was struck by a South Jersey railroad train. The jury found the railroad company responsible for the accident.

LUKD CHURCHILL DYING

The Noted British Tory a Victim of Paralysis.

THE END EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

Life Sketch of the Aggressive Englishman Who Married an American Girl and Who Held the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer Under Lord Salisbury.

LONDON, Dec. 27. — Lord Randolpi. Churchill had brief intervals of consciousness yesterday. His wife is devoted in her attention to him, rarely leaving his bed-side. There has been a constant succession. sion of aristocratic callers at the Churchill residence, 5) Grosvenor square, and Princess Christian has sent a telegram to Lia. Randolph Churchill expressing sympathy

Emperor William has telegraphed an inquiry regarding the condition of Lord Randolph Churchill. The queen, the Prince and Princes of Wales and other members or the royal family have also sent inquiries, and bulletins as to the pa-tient's condition are sent to them.

Lord Wimborne, who left the Churchill residence just before this dispatch was sent, said that the condition of the siek man is so bad that it could hardly be worse. Dr. Keith, one of the physicians in attendance on Lord Randolph, informed the Associated Press that the weakness of the patient was slowly increasing. He added that there was absolutely no hope, and



LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

that nothing could save the sufferer. His death was merely a question of a short time. A sad feature was that every effort made in behalf of the parient only tended to prolong such agony as he is now capable of feeling.

Lord Henry Randolph Spencer Church-

ill was a few years ago a great figure in English politics, and was looked to as the coming great Tory prime minister. Ho was born Feb. 13, 1849, and was the younger brother of the late Duke of Marlborough He entered the house of commons in 1874, ben he was only 25 years of age. For six years he was a silent member, and it was not supposed even by his friends that he had any especial capacity for politics. But at last he began to attract affention as a leading spirit in the "cave," or Fourth party, the object of which, apparently, was to make both Liberals and Conservatives equally afraid of it.

Lord Randolph's violence became proverbial, and, although it could no longer be denied that he had ability, his entire lack of balance told heavily against him. Yet, five years later be was secretary of i state for India under Lord Salisbury; and when, after Mr. Gladstone's inglorious six months in odice in 1886, Lord Salisbury came back as prime minister a second time, Lord Randolph was chancellor of the exchequer an office which carried with it the leadership of the house. No one questioned his ability then or laughed at him as a mere political adventurer. And even when he quarreled with his chief and resigned from office, he remained a force with which any government must reckon. For a time he was looked upon as a lively recruit to the Liberal ranks, but he retired from the political arena, taking a long tour in South Africa, from whence his series of letters to The Daily Graphic excited much comment and criticism. At the general election of issa Lord Randolph again came to the front with some bril liant platform speeches, and was reconciled to his party, his personal friendship with Mr. Balfour, Lord Salisbury's nephew, being actively renewed, and he has constantly acted as a deputy leader o. the commons in his absence

In 1871 Lord Randolph married Miss Jennie Jerome, daughter of the late Leonard Jerome, of New York | Lady Churchil became a prominent member of the Primrose league, and has attained considerabl social success in England by her Juillian and fascinating qualities. They have two son, the eldest of whom is studying a

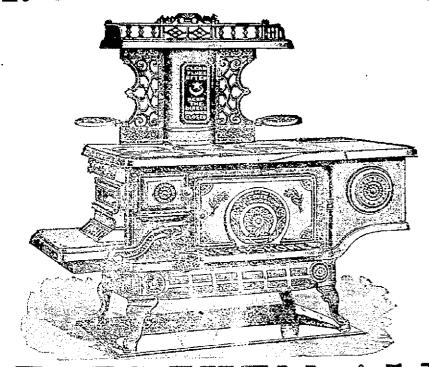
Sandhurst Military academy. Last summer symptoms of softening (the brain were observed by his friends, and on the advice of his medical advise to a trip around the world was arranged. The arrived in New York last July, accompanied by his wife and several servants. visited Canada, and then went, westward.

His last appear in a in the house of (); mons was on April 21 ult., when the no tion to give the Duke of Edinburgh on an nully of \$50,030 was voted down. Lord Randolph's speech was a savage and vehement attack upon the Radicals in gen eral and upon Henry Labouchere in par-

Death of a Prominent Marylander.

ELLICOTT CITY, Md., Dec. 27.-General Charles P. Montague, one of the best known residents of this section, died at his home, Ingleheim, near Hehester, Howard county. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases, but Bright's disease was the immediate cause of his death. General Montague was in his 67th year, and was twice married. He was appointed appraiser of the port of Baltimore by President Lincoln in 1861, but his sympathics were so strongly southern that he resigned the commission before he was qualified for office. Shortly after the close of the war he served one term in the Maryland legis-

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THE NAVY'S FIRST ADMIRAL

Rhode Island to Erect a Statue to Esck Hopkins, Whom Congress Censured. Esck Hopkins, the first commander in

chief of the United States navy, and who was censured by congress and dismissed from the service, is soon to be immortalized in bronze by the people of Rhode Island. He was born near Scituate, R. I., April 26, 1718, and gained considerable experience as a privateer during the seven years' war, when he captured a Spanish vessel and renamed her the Desire in honor of his wife. When the Revolution began, congress on Dec. 22, 1775, appointed him commander in chief of the fleet.

One of the first lieutenants attached to this fleet was John Paul Jones. Commodore Hopkins' pay for occupying a position in the navy equaling that of General George Washing st the about the matter, and when argument sum of \$125 a month. He was officially called commodore and admiral, and his principal claim to fame is the fact that he was the first admiral of the navy. Early in 1776 Commodore Hopkins took the Lexington, Hornet and Wasp and sailed southward for the purpose of



operating against Lord Dunmore, who was then ravaging the coast of Virginia. Reaching the Bahamas, Hopkins descended upon New Providence, which was captured, together with 100 cannon and large quantities of stores, by 200 marines, who landed covered by the fire of the fleet.

This was the first regular attack made by the infant United States navy. Laden with his valuable booty and with the governor and other men of note as prisoners, Hopkins sailed northward. In April he captured the six gun British tender Hawke and the bomb brig Vul-can, which carried eight guns. He next attacked the British warship Glasgow, which carried 29 guns, but three lessthan the combined batteries of Hopkins' fleet. Hopkins allowed the Glasgow to escape and was severely criticised. In June, 1776, he was censured by congress for not annoying the enemy's ships on the southern coast. The following year he was summoned to appear and defend himself in Philadelphia, but neglected to do so and was dismissed from the service. He then settled near Providence, and throughout the remainder of his life exerted great political influence in Rhode Island.

THE PATHFINDER'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Fremont Planning to Erect a Monument to Her Famous Husband.

The remains of General John C. Fremont, the famous "Pathfinder" and the Republican party's first candidate for president, were recently laid in their last resting place in Rockland cemetery, near Sparkill, N. Y., and a handsome monument will soon be erected over the spot. The design was prepared by J. Massey Rhind, and one of the striking cross at its top. This is a feature suggested by Mrs. Fremont because of the to use a cross in marking his discoveries. The site commands a beautiful view of the Hudson river.

against the government for having government" for many years. He is taken her California home without payment therefor, and if it is decided in business, very obstinate, very shrewd, her favor she herself will erect the monument. If not, the California He is a Hebrew and has made a forpioneers will take the matter in hand. In speaking of the project Mrs. Fre-



MIS. JOHN C. FREMONT.

mont recently wrote: "My preference would be the cross above the plain slab, marked simply 'Fremont;' on the side panels, his own words, showing lifelong faith in God's guidance."

Mrs. Fremont is now about 70 years old and is living in Los Angeles, with her daughter. She was the daughter of Thomas H. Benton, the famous United States senator, and was born in Virginia. She became Mrs. Fremont when a mere girl and was so closely identified with the adventures and aspirations of the young explorer, soldier and politician that "Fremont and Jessie" became the railying cry when Fremont ran for president. Bret Harte, who obtained numerous political appointments through her influence, once wrote her that if he were cast ashere on a desert island a savage would undoubtedly meet him with a three cornered note informing him that he had been appointed governor of the island at the request of Mrs. Fremont, with a salary of \$2,400.

A STATESMAN OUT OF A JOB. Prince Kung Largely Responsible For Chi-

na's Plight In the Present War. China may charge her lack of success in the war with Japan to Prince Kung, who for 22 years was prime minister of the empire. His policy was to resent and discourage all communication with foreign powers and block all attempts to place China abreast of the march of modern civilization. Prince Knng is the uncle of the young emperor of China, and he used his high office to withhold all fair treatment from foreign nations that were getting in close touch with China. . He was timid, suspicious, insincere and temporizing. In his relations with foreign powers he would do nothing until war was imminent.

In 1884, when the French wanted Tonquin, he condescended to argue failed he even resorted to threats. He told them China would declare war if they attacked Sontoy, but when the French troops captured the town Prince Kung still remained in peaceful inac-



tion. Seeing that there was no fight in Prince Kung, the French continued advancing. This aroused other leading Chinese, whose loud cry for war resulted in the overthrow of the inert Prince Kung. Prominent among the war party that caused Prince Kung's retirement was Prince Chun, his own brother and father of the young emperor. China then made a very fair fight, but France succeeded in acquiring Tonquin.

Statesmen of the Prince Kung stripe are responsible for China's pitiable plight today. They resisted all foreign innovations, believing that China could bide her head in the sand like the ostrich and be safe from interference. Li Hung Chang saw that China must be ready to fight foreigners with modern weapons, but men of the Prince Kung caliber so hindered his work that modern Japan is making an easy conquest of antiquated China.

WOULD NOT CHEER FOR WILLIAM.

Herr Singer, the Socialist Who Recently Created a Sensation In the Reichstag.

Herr Paul Singer, the socialist leader in the German reichstag, who recently efused to cheer Emperor William, he long been a successful business man in Berlin. When President von Levetzow of the reichstag sternly censured the socialists because they did not rise to their feet in company with the other members and cheer the monarch who seems even at this late day to believe that the king can do no wrong, Herr Singer promptly retorted that he would never join in cheering for a man who told his soldiers that at his command they must features of the monument will be the fire upon their fellow citizens. This declaration caused a great uproar, and the prosecution of Herr Singer for lese fact that the Pathfinder was accustomed majestic, or high treason, is within the possibilities.

Herr Singer has represented one of the Berlin electoral districts as a social-Mrs. Fremont has a claim pending ist since 1884 and has been "agin the described as being very successful in very charitable and very courageous.



HERR, PAUL SINGER.

tune in the manufacturing business, which he followed until his temporary expulsion from Berlin eight years ago. Since then he has deveted himself to political affairs and has been a thorn in the side of the government. A few years ago he became interested

in the founding of a refuge for the homeless people of Berlin. This place provided shelter for all comers and did not require a certificate of good character on the part of the applicant. The refuge was a great success until the Berlin police began searching it frequently for suspicious characters. This procedure caused a decided falling off in the patronage, and Herr Singer informed the chief of police that the offiers of the refuge would no longer tolerate the visits of his officers. "If you do not give me your pledge that their mrveillance will cease, we shall close the refuge at once," he said. As the refuge was doing a great deal of good n Berlin, the chief was compelled to tive the required pledge.



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Several residents of the town of Woodbury have recently been held up and robbed by highwaymen. From some of them considerable sums of money were taken.

The last man tackled was the Erie agent at Highland Mills. He had over \$100 in his pocket, and when ordered to hold up his hands pulled his revolver and began firing, when the bandits ran away.

A vigilance committee has been formed to rid the community of the highwaymen.

QUARRYVILLE.

Shooting Match-Good Skating Many Items of Personal Interest,

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -A shooting match took place on Christmas day at Quarryville. Among the crowd I noticed men from Deckertown, Coleville, Glenwood, N. J., and Gardnerville, N. Y.

-The cold snap afforded some fine skating on the pond, Monday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Sickle spent Christmas at Middletown. -George Culver has moved in his

new house. L. J. Frantz has moved in the rooms in Van Gelder's house vacated by Mr. Culver. -The condition of Mr. H. Bunnel

remains unimproved, and at present writing he is very low.

-The Dunnvale school has closed for a two weeks' vacation. -The Quarryville school was closed

only on Tuesday.

-Mr. Edward Decker and bride, of South Centreville, spent Sunday with friends here.

-Mrs. James Clark is spending a week or so at Greenville.

-Ed. Simonson, of Coleville, spent Christmas with friends at Quarry-

-Master Willie Stevens, of the ARGUS and MERCURY office, spent Christmas at his mother's on the

-Miss Emma Burns, of Glenwood, is spending a fortnight at James

-Miss Fanny Clark, of Westtown, spent a portion of last week at Mrs. Oscar Dunn's.

-Peter Drage and wife ate Christmas dinner at Unionville, as did also Mr. and Mrs. John Hobert.

-Mr. and Mrs. Byram Smith, of Napanoch, N. Y., are visiting friends about here.

HAVEN.

Christmas Exercises at the School-Death of Frankle Schales-Personal and Local Notes. Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

-The school closed, Friday, for the holiday vacation with Christmas exercises. The teacher, Miss Mc-Gowan, was presented with a handsome toilet sat and she gave her pupils books and other gifts. A number of visitors enjoyed the speaking and singing, which were the exercises of the afternoon.

-Little Frankie Schales, whom we reported sick a couple of weeks ago and as a great sufferer, died, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16th. He was a promising boy about five years old. His funeral was held at his home, Tuesday, morning. His schoolmates attended the funeral in a body. The bearers were David Hosier, Henry Coffey, Hortie Brown, Josie Moore, The interment was at Wurtsboro in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

-The Canal Company's men are busily repairing the canal at this

-Capt. Fred Jansen is busy as usual getting out wood.

-Capt. Chas. Startup and J. E. Decker are chopping cord wood for Fred Jansen.

-Skating on the canal has been good and the young people have enjoyed it -Stevie Decker spent Sunday with

his parents. -Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCune were

in town, Sunday. -Wm. Harding was in town, Sun-

-The annual fair of St. Joseph's Church, of Wurtsboro, commenced, Monday evening. Burns & Murphy, assisted by Miss Annie Henderson, are, we learn, to furnish the music. -Miss Fannie Hosier is home again. We are pleased to see her after her long absence.

MOUNT HOPE.

A Christmas Tree (and a Christmas Wedding.

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY. -The Christmas tree for the Sunday School, Monday evening, de-

lighted the children and gave much pleasure to older people. -Samuel S. Smith and Arminda Dailey were quietly married Christmas evening. No cards, no cake, but hearty wishes of friends for their

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York. Dec. 25.—The stock market was characterized by a tone of depression throughout the greater part of the day. There were occasional periods of firmness during the morning, but the slight improvements made were quickly lost under the influence of sellwere quickly lost under the influence of sell-ing movements. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley ... 35 W. N. Y. & Pa... 5 Lehigh Valley ... 33 W. N. Y. & Pa... 5
Penn-ylvania ... 59% Erie ... 95%
Reading ... 55% West Shore... 161%
St. Paul ... 55% West Shore... 105%
Lehigh Nav ... 47% N. Y. Central ... 99
N. Y. & N. E. pf. ... 31%
New Jersey Cen. ... Del. & Hudson ... 125%

General Markets.

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Philadelphia.Dec. 26.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.190,20; winter extras, \$2.25,62.40; No. 2 winter family, \$2.300,20; Pennsylvania roller straight, \$2.000,2.75; western winter, clear, \$2.000,2.70. Wheat quiet, steady, with 50; jc. bid and 30,2c. asked for December. Corn quiet, firm, with 48%: bid and 49c. asked for December Oats dull unchanged with 37%. for December Oats dull unchanged with 3746. bid and 35c. asked for December. Hay steady; good to choose timothy, \$13613.50. Beef stead ier; family, \$19.350,12; extra mess, \$7.5968; beet hams \$17; cty extra India mess, \$16@18.50 beef hams. 517; cty extra india mess, 5103 10.09. Pork dull. Lard weaker; western steam. 57; city. \$6.50 @6.62 %. Butter dull; western dairy. 196.18c.; do. factory, 96.615c.; Elgins. 24c: imitation creamery, 12 % loc: New York dairy, 18 % loc; do. creamery, 12 % loc: New York dairy, 18 % loc; do. creamery, 12 % loc; hence the control of the local dairy. 167(22c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra. 26c.; do. choice, 25c.; do. fair to good, 226(24c.) prints jobbing at 275(38c.) Cheese dult; large, 97,114c.; small 9 of live; part skims, 34/49c.; juli skims, 25c. Ligo firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 2523; ice house, 18319 western fresh, 25622c; southern, 1932135c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Dec to Beeves very active; nativesteers, noor to good, \$455.29 per 100 lbs.; oven, \$2,507,4 59; bulls, \$27,3; dry cows, \$1.40 oven, 52,3074 39; buns, 5245; ary cows, 5140 6370 Calves active, frampoor to prime yeals, 5565; harnyard calves \$2,5063,75, Sheep weak; choice lambs a shade armer; others steady; Sheep \$203 My lamos, \$101.0%. Hogs steady

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Fire in Waco Tex., last night destroyed half a block of buildings, causing \$50,000

At Los Angeles, Cal., Alix made an unsuccessful effort to lower her record, going

the mile in 2.05. Emperor William of Germany has donoted 8,000 marks to the sufferers by the recent earthquakes in Italy.

Reports from all sections of the country. including the southern coast states, show that the existing storm is general. David Jones, a wealthy farmer of Elwood, Ind., has passed his ninety-third day and night without sleep and still there

is no relief in sight. Crisper Hagan and Virgit Pratther, farmers at Eversonville. Mo, ended a debauch with a fight, using knives. Pratther cannot live. Hagan is held, for murder.

Railroad Wreck in Texas. WAXAHATCHIE, Tex., Dec. 27. - The "Katy" south bound and the west bound H. and T. C. collided at a crossing one mile north of this city. The trains were both heavily loaded with passengers. It seems quite miraculous that more were not injured. Seventeen were seriously injured in the wreck. It is thought two of the passengers will die.

A Tonquin Town Destroyed by Fire. LONDON, Dec. 27 -- A dispatch received here from Hanoi, capital of Tonquiu, states that the town of Langson has been destroyed by tire.

Armenian Refugees in Distress.

ODES-A. Dec. 27 - Armenian refugees

are arriving at Sarakamysch in a wretched condition. They declared that many of their compatriots have been obliged to

adopt I-lamism to save their lives and the honor of their wives and daughters Colorado's Cold Spell. DENVER, Dec. 27 .- According to reports received today the thermometers registered 25 degs below at Breckmridge, Granite and or ec points in the mountains yester day. It was 5 to 10 degs, below generally

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THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1894.

A company with a capital of \$1,in Pittsburg. The men who have put their money into the enterprise do not seem to be aware that the new tariff was to wreck the Iron and steel

A Pennsylvania paper, discussing the Democratic situation, reaches the astonishing conclusion that the lack of harmony in Democratic councils at Washington is because the President's party is jealous of him, and adds that because of this jealousy "a lot of Democrats are sulking in their Shaffer, wi'e of G ptain Shaffer, of tents." If there are Democrats sulking in their tents, they have a good excuse for there never was a more magnificent tent suiker than the President himself. Democrats are not jealous of Mr. Cleveland, but they are disappointed in him, sorely disappointed.

"Camera fiends," who are members of the Brooklyn Law Enforce ment Society, prowl about the street Sundays trying to get snap shots at well known citizens who enter the side doors of liquor saloons. It is intended to make lantern slides from the negatives secured, and exhibit them by the use of stereopticens as "terrible examples" of the perils of Sunday tippling. The law affords no protection against the superserviceable zeal of these "press the in which a citizen can be safe from arnoyance is to smash the kodak or the man back of it. That this has not been done shows what long sulfering people residents of Brooklyn

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

-The Lackawanna is looking or for the heads or its freight brakemen by raising ail of the overhead bridges to the height of twenty-one and onehalf feet in the clear,

-It has been figured out that the energy exerted by a railway train, running at the rate of 75 miles an hour, is nearly twice that of a 2,000 pound shot fired from a 100 ton Armstrong gun,

-The Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston railroad which was re firm. cently sold to the reorganization committee, is to be put in good repair and the extension to Harrisburg will be begun in the apring.

-The railroad companies are trying experiments with longer rails. The Lehigh Valley Road, last season, per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testelaid several miles with forty-five foot rails and the Pennsylvania has put down a few miles of sixty-foot rails. The advantage of longer rails is fewer joints and a smoother track.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Flag Shanty Bemolished by a De railed Car—Three Men in the Building Escape Without a Scratch,

About 10 o'clock, this morning, while an O. & W. yard engine was drilling, a car jumped the track at the Railroad avenue crossing and crashed into the flag shanty, smashing the building into fragments

There were three men in the building at the time, and, strange as it may seem, they all escaped without

so much e a scratch. Burt Ville Consting

Clements Decker, the young son of Go .rgo H. Dack 1, Did , met with a painful mairry while coasting yesterday atternoon. His check was badly out and several -tuches were require its close the worns. A had scar will probably result

Not Much of an Milletton.

A party of these young men who went from this city, last evening, to call on lunes near Circleville were storm stayed there and did not get back until II o'elcek, this morning.

The O. and W 's Increased Earnings,

The Ontario and Western reports earnings for the third week in December of \$65,458, an increase of \$7,935 over the corresponding week last year.

-Scores of pretty and taleuted girls with the London Gaiety Girls on Thursday night.

THE CREAT SNOW STORM.

General Thronghout New York State-Raticoad Trains Belayed-Like the Great Bilzzard in Pennsylvania-A Flood in Carbondale-High Seas in New York Bay.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27,-Dispatches from various points in northern, central and western New York are to the effect that the snow fall, which beyan last night, is very heavy, has diffted badly and has seriously interfered with the movements of railroad trains. In several places business is at a complete stands ill and country roads are impassable. In Watertown over two feet of enow have fallen.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec 27.-The storm wutch has raged throughout northeastern Pennsylvania since last Dight, is almost equal to the great bl zzard of 1888. All schools are el sed, traffic is at a standstill and the mines are idle.

ARBONDALE, Pa., Dec. 27 - The dufting snow blocked the canal, which runs through a portiou of this city and caused serious flood, which 800,000, is about to erect steet works drowned out many houses and business places, doing heavy damage.

New York, Dec. 27-The hail and snow storm which set in, last evening, settled into a heavy rain storm during this morning. A strong northeast wind prevails and causes an urusually high sea in the bay. No damage to shipping has thus far been reported.

The canal boat Catherine Mood laden with ccal and a canal boat owned by the Reading Company sank at their respective docks in the East river, the

one of the boats, was growned. CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Reports from Chicago and many points in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are to the effect that last night's storm was the severest in many years. Railroad travel is much delayed.

INSPECTOR WILLIAMS STILL ON THE STAND.

BY UNITED PRESS. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Inspector Williams was again a star witness before the Lexew committee tc-day. He successfully parried the question of

> SCOTCHTOWN. -Concert and Oyster Supper,

-Friday evening, Dec. 28, Will J. Stevens will give an organ recital in the church, and in connection with this the Y.P.S.C. E. will have an oyster supper in the lecture room. [A button" reformers, and the only way good time is expected; every one cordially invited to come.

Erie Tracks Blockaded.

the examining counsel.

A west bound freight train broke in two at the East Main street crossing, this morning, and the crossing was blocked nearly an hour. The milk train was delayed for that length of time.

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26th. '94. by Elder Benton Jenkins, at his residence, Charles Nelson Dusenberry and Carrie M. Peltor, of Howells Depot.
NEWTON—MENSENG—In this city, Dec. 26th, '94. by Rev. Chas. Beattle, L. wis A. Nowton and Gartrudge Moncero, both of Milder West. and Gertrude Mensens, both of Middletown. BELL-NEUMER-In New York city, Nov. 29, '91 by Rev Mr. Kevunig, William H. Bell and Maggie Neumer.

DIED.

BURNS-In this city, Dec 25th, '91, Samuel Dimmick Burns, aged seventy-five years. four months, eight days. Funeral Friday, from his late residence, No.

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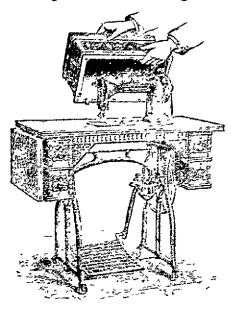
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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 27 -- Snow, clear ing to-night: fair Friday, cold wave-Friday night; northwesterly wings.

THE TEMPERANURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7a, m., 20°; 12 m., 24°; 3 p. m., 25°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

-Dec. 27-The Famous London Galety Girls at the Casin.

-Dec 29-"The Star Gazer," at the Casino.

-Dec. 31- winth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co. No. 5, at Assembly Rooms.

-Jan. 1-"Lady Blarney," at the Casino.

-Jan. 1-Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. De-Witt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-First-class clothing made at the Middle-town Clothing Manufactors. -Twenty and twenty-two cents a pound for fine butter at J. W. Sloav's. -"Our holiday trade a grand suc ess" says C. D. Hanford.

-Special sale of hosiery at the New York Store -Everything in the drug line kept by W. D Olney.

-Feathers renovated by E. H. Gregory -Fifty-first semi-annual dividend of the Middletown Bayings Bank

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-A Delhi tailor has just finished a fur riding coat for a resident of that village which cost hearly \$500.

-The late Dimmick Burns bore a striking resemblance to England's great premier, W. E. Gladstone. -The social event of the holiday season in Kingston, is a dance to be

given in S. D. Coykendall's barn.

-The snow gave industrious boys the first chance they have had, this winter, to earn dimes and quarters by shoveling walks.

-John F. Kilgour, the "Blue Stone King," has falled eleven times, twice in one year, but his "nerve' never fails him, and he is again on his feet.

-The mail carriers had a hard time making their rounds, this morning, and the fellows who tried for the job but were turned down at the civil service examination realized as they saw them floundering through the drifts that there are compensations in all things.

PERSONAL.

-Miss Emma Forthoffer is visiting friends in Port Jervis.

-Mr. John C. Peters, of New York, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

-Maj. W. M. Combs is confined to his room at the Commercial Hotel. with a severe cold

-The Downsville News says that Mr. H. C Behme, of this city, is visiting friends to that village.

-Rev. Dr. Clark Wright and Rev. W.E. Clarke, coursel for Dr. Darwood in the recent trial, returned to their homes, to-day.

-The friends of Mr. Harry W. Tuthill are smoking at his extense, to-day. Harry's liberality is explained by the arrival of a bran new boy at his home, last night.

-Mr. Charles Nelson Dusenberry, operator in the Erie tower at Howells, and Miss Carrie M. Pelton, of that village, were married, yesterday, by Elder Benton Jenkins, at his residence in this city.

-Manly B. Mattice, President of the Catakill Savings Bank, and for three years Judge and Surrogate of Greene County, is dead. He was twice a member of the Assembly. He was a Democrat and was one of the leaders of his party in that county.

THE DIMMICK BURNS INQUEST-

To be Commenced at 5 O'clock This Afternoon.

Coronec Decker, this morning, empannelled a jury, who viewed the remains of Mr. S. Dimmick Burns, at his residence on Highland avenue, The skull was fractured in two places and there were a number of bad scalp wounds. The inquest will be commenced at 5 o'clock, this afternoon, at the Russell House. The jury is as follows: L. G. Wilson, foreman; J. E. Gibbs, C. G. Baldwin, John Wilkin, C. S. Mills, Geo. M. Millspaugh and A. E. Nickinson.

The Erle and New Sources of Milk

The Erie is building a milk station at Big Flats, Chemung county, 274 miles from Now York, and it is understood to be the purpose of the managers of the road to develop its milk business in the rich dairy district all along its Susquehanna Division. Milk from regions much more remote now reaches the city by the D., L. and W. and there is, therefore, nothing experimental in the Erie reaching out into new territory for increased milk business.

An Electric Car Badly Bamaged.

About noon to-day while three cars coupled together were trying to clear the track of snow in the North End, the forward car was derailed and headed direct for a pole at the side of the street, against which it was pushed with such force by the cars following, that it was badly

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DAILY ARGUS. IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY

TESTIMONY ALL IN AND DARWOOD CASE SUMMED UP. LAST NIGHT.

A day's Deliberations, but No Verdict Yet-Yesterday's Proccedings-Rebut tal Evidence Offered-A Bomb That Didn't Explode - Refutation of the Tompkins County Woman's Yarn-Allle Cox on Duty at the Russell

The Darwood trial is at an end at

We know that not only those directly interested in the result and the ministers who have so patiently corducted the trial, but our readers as well, are heartily glad of it.

For nearly a month the whole city has been in a more or less demora!ized condition on account of the trial. Evidence of a very damaging character has been brought out against a minister of the gospel, whose character should have been above reproach, and counter evidence has been produced to break the force of the testimony offered against him through which the reputations of several persons heretofore in good repute have been assailed; ladies who shrank from notoriety have been forced to come before the public to vindicate their good names, and others who refused to take the witness stand have suffered more or less from the tongues of the gossips; St. Panl's Church, one of the largest in the city, is left in a state of demoralization that it will not recover from in years. Members of the congregation have arrayed themselves as Darwoodites and anti-Darwoodites, and advocated their side with more of a spirit of bitterness than of christian charity, and as a result many longtime friendships have been severed, -nd even families are divided upon the question. It is just possible that other churches may suffer by reason of this trouble in Sr. Paul's, and certainly the cause of religion has not been advanced by it. All this regardless of whether the committee will flud a verdict of guilty or ac-

WOULDN'T TESTIFY FOR DR. DARWOOD The trial practically closed before the adjournment for supper, last evening. After the cross-examination of Dr. Darwood was concluded, some time was wasted in an effort to secure the attendance of additional witnesses for the defense, but several refused to go upon the stand.

TE:TIMONY IN REBUTTAL.

The defense rested about 3 o'clock, and then several witnesses were called in by the prosecution in rebut-

Mrs. Powers was the first witness. She had testified to the attempted familiarity of Dr. Darwood on the occasion of a call upon her. The doctor had denied this charge, and said he sat down beside her to explain some Greek words in a notice which he brought for Mr. Pewers. Mrs. Knibbs had testified to coming into the room and seeing Dr. Darwood explaining a paper to Mrs.

In her testimony, yesterday, Mrs. Powers stated that Mrs. Knibbs was not present on the occasion of the visit alluded to in her former testimony, not did Dr. Darwood, on that occasion, leave a note for her hus band, or make any such explanations as alleged, but had done so at an other visit.

THE TOMPKINS COUNTY BOMB AGAIN. Mr H. P. Powers was next called. in reference to the testimony of Miss Hall, of Tompkins County, who had testified to immorality and dishonesty on the part of Mr. Powers at his old home in that county. The immorality was alleged to have occurred "in blackberry time, in the latter part of August," and to avoid mentioning the specific act, she referred the committee to the fourth verse of the eighth chapter of St. John. She said the woman with whom the alleged immoral conduct took place, afterwards became Mr.

Powers' wife. We publish this charge of Miss Hall in detail, in justice to Mr. Powers, the evidence having been given to the public by the defense, apparently for the purpose of injur-

MARRIED LONG DEFORE BLACKBERRY TIME.

Up to yesterday, Mr. Powers had no opportunity to refute the charge against him, but when he went on the stand he produced his certificate showing that he was married to the lady mentioned by Miss Hall, early in July of the year named by her, or nearly two months before "black-berry time." This disposed of Miss Hall's charge of immorality.

Miss Hall had said in support of her charge of dishonesty that he had withdrawn from the church under charges, Mr. Powers says no charges were ever made against him, or if so, he was never aware of the fact. He had notified the pastor of the church that he wished to withdraw, but his name was not dropped from the register unless it was done after he left the place. He had never had any trouble over money matters, except his individual financial troubles. The animus of Miss Hall's voluntary testimony was shown in letters to Mr. Powers, in which she referred to a claim of \$25 against him which she had inherited, and threatened to injure him here if he did not pay it.

This in substance is the explanaon the stand, of what he would i tre.

testify to, and its publication is nothing more than is due to him.

The next witness was Mrs. Gedney, of Newburgh. She was not allowed to testify. She was called here to give testimony in rebuttal of evidence which the defense had threatened to offer through her sister, Mrs. L. N. Dix, a hotel keeper at Bridgeville, Sullivan county, but when Mrs. Gedney's presence here was known the defense wisely concluded not to put Mrs. Dix on the stand, hence Mrs. Gedney was not needed. Mrs. Dix was the person who was to explode a bomb that was intended to ruin Mrs. Royce's reputation. But as has been explained the bomb didn't go off. It wasn't much of a bomb, any way, for it wasn't leaded with truth, but with individual malice.

Mrs. Royce was the last witness. She was recalled to answer some questions relative to points in which her testimony and that of Dr. Darwood conflicted.

EUMMING UP THE CASE.

Tae Presiding Elder announced that the counsel for each side would be allowed two hours in which to sum up the case, and an adjournment was taken until 7:30 o'clock.

When the committee met after supper, Rev. Arthur Thompson began summing up for the prosecution. and spoke for an hour and three quarters, massing the evidence for the prosecution and thoroughly sifting that offered by the defence.

He was followed by Rev. Dr, Clark Wright for the defense, who spoke for two hours. He is a ready talker and made the most of his case. He waxed eloquent when he held up Dr. Darwood as the victim of a cruel conspiracy, and commended him to the teader mercies of his ministerial brethren, reminding them that to err is human.

ADJOURNED AT MIDNIGHT.

Rev. Mr. Thompson used his remaining quarter of an hour in clinching his argument for the prosecution. By this time it was midnight, and the thoroughly tired ministers left the church for their hotels.

STILL GUARDED BY FAITHFUL ALLIE. The committee met, this morning, in room 102, at the Russell House, and began to go over the evidence in detail.

Sergeant-at-Arms Cox was stationed in the corrider. His duties in the main, are the same as those at the church, although he is wrestling with chambermaids today, instead of reporters.

PRIVATE PIPE LINE DISCONNECTED.

Readers of our esteemed contemporary, the Press, were doubtiess disappointed, last evening, to discover that the "private pipe line" was not in working order, and they were not furnished with expected "inside information." The explanation is simple: There was but one session of the court and there was, therefore, no opportunity for Dr. Darwood or his counsel to "leak" to the *Press's* representative.

The committee is still in session but a verdict may be expected any time. The committee is consistent. It has done all in its power since the trial began to prevent the newspapers from securing reports of the evidence taken and now with characteristic perversity withholds its verdict until after the papers go to press. There are no resonant bricks in the Russell House, where the committee is in session; room 102 doesn't leak, and to attempt to anticipate the verdict the cars got up it. The South End would be a risk, business.

MAY USE ELECTRICITY.

The Binghamton and State Line Railroad Thinks It More Available Than

The first steam railroad to expect to change its motive power to electricity is the Binghamton and State line, which has begun the construction of a branch to connect the city of Binghamton, N. Y., with Williamsport. The line as surveyed is exceedingly tortuous, owing to the roughness of the country which it are late. traverses. To this is due the fact that the projectors are considering the advisability of using electricity instead of steam as a motive power, as an electric line could be operated on much stee grades and the distance thus carried out the new road will be the first railway of any length to be operated by electricity, and Binghamton, which was the first city in New York to operate an electric street railway, will also gain the honor of being the pioneer in the long distance electrical movement.

sing Sing Prison Keepers Dismissed.

Col. O. V. Sage, the new Warden of Sing Sing prison, has announced officially the "granting of indefinite leave of absence" to Andrew J. Nearn, of this city, and J. W. Me-Lean, of Newburgh, keepers in the prison. Eight keepers in all were so relieved.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Chrildren enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co

dance with the London Galety Girls. tion Mr. Powers gave before going | Thursday night, at the Casino TheaHighest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Baking absolutely purf

THE BIG SNOW STORM-

A Violent Storm from the Gulf that Is a Reminder of the Great Elizzard-Valu Attempts to heap the Electric Cars Running Operating the Line.

The swirling snow atorm which struck this city, last night, like the great blizzard of 1888 and all the real ly severe storms we have since had, came up the coast from the Gulf of Mexico, where it had its origin, Tues-

Snow began to fail here shortly after 6 o'click and it continued to fall in fine flakes until after midnight, when it became more like eleet and rattled against window panes in a way that suggested that the elements were having a Darwood trial sort of a time.

The wind, which blew in fitful puffs from the south, the east and the north, drove the snow before as it fell and banks formed in every sheltered spot. How much snow has fallen it is hard to tell, probably not less than fifteen inches. The storm found the Traction

Company unprepared to battle with such a heavy snow fall, for the heavy express car with snow plow attach. ment, which was received last week and t-ken to the shop Sarurday holiday goods, and to announce night, nad not yet been wired, nor had the motors been attached. As soon as the storm had fairly begun. Drice sale of all holiday Superintendent Labar ordered con- specialties the next four ductors and motormen to keep their cars moving and it was hoped by days. running cars all nigh; to prevent a blockade. By 9 o'clock it became evident that the storm was getting the better of the cars, and then they were ordered to double up. The three generators at the power house were run at their full capacity to furnish the cars with plenty of power and for an hour or two the cars kept moving without any very serious trouble. Then the snow began to gain on then and by midnight two cars were stalled at the North End. Shortly after this two cars came to grief on the East Main street line. one leaving the rails on Benton avenue and the other coming to a dead stop in a big bank opposite the Gardner place, near the city line

One of the new cars, No. 18, which has a very powerful motor and was equipped with a flanger and brushes, wrestled with the banks on the hill alone, and by making frequent trips between the terminus on West Main street and the corner of Wickham avenue and North street was able to keep moving until about 1 o'clock. when it came to a dead stand.

coupled together, and with a force of shovelers Superintendent Labar set out to open the line. The line snd they are from \$3 to \$5 through the city was first opened. It was necessary to use shovels in many places. The most serious difficulty grade garment as same price as was on the West Main street grade, for the wheels slipped so badly that it was at least twenty minutes before the season was reached about 11.30. The North fight through deep banks.

This afternoon the East Main street line was opered. Cars are being run to keep the line open, no attempt being made to carry passengers.

The country roads are quite badly drifted, but by going through fields and digging through some of the worst banks farmers were able to get to town with their milk, only about an hour late.

The Erie's local trains are running about on time. The through trains

The O. and W.'s south bound trains are reported sveral hours late. There | did Santa Claus treat you? is no delay of north bound trains.

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-The famous Midway dancer, Miss Maybel Kayne, with the London Gaiety Girls, on Thursday night.

Recorder's Court-

-Chas. Osborre, a shiftless farm: hand, was fined five dollars or ten days in Goshen for intoxication. He went to Goshen.

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Buy your Cloaks and Fur Early this morning, three cars were | Capes | We have a good assortment from which to select, cheaper. You can buy a high the medlum grades early in

Blankets and Comfortables. End was then opened, after a hard Notice our north window. One case 10-4 White Blankets, 75c. quality at 55c a pair. Comfortables from 98c. up.

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For they talk all night, and they talk all day,

And the queerest thing and the one to deplore About the dwellers upon that shore— Not one of them knows that he is a bore.

So steer away from that island shelf That is governed, they say, by a wicked elf, Lest you be a bore and not know it yourself.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Youth's Companion.

THE LOST NECKLACE.

"I was returning from Paris, where I had been to purchase a diamond necklace for Edith, my fiancee. I had for my companion in the compartment a very lovely young woman and a little poodle dog that she addressed as Chico. It seemed to me that somewhere, and not very long ago, I had met my fair companion before.

"I sat for some time vainly trying to recall the circumstances of our meeting, but the more I pondered on it the more helpless seemed the task.

"A little later on, looking up, I found that my companion was without book or paper. So, taking an illustrated magazine from my satchel, I offered it to her. She thanked me and smiled sweetly. After a time I grew tired of my novel and resolved to attempt a little conversation with my neighbor. I asked her if she was going to Nice. She replied that she was and went on to say that her sister, whom she had expected would go with her, had disappointed her at the last moment. She, however, could not wait until the following day, as her father, who was at Nice for his health, had wired her to return at once.

"She spoke of her dislike for traveling; that, as the compartment reserved for ladies was full, she had been obliged to enter mine. She was sorry to intrude, but the train was about to start, and the guard had told her all the other seats were taken.

"I hastened to assure her that I was glad of the lucky chance that had given me so charming a companion. She smiled and asked me if I was to be long at Nice. She chatted on about the place, mentioning the names of many well known people, who, she said, were her friends and whom I should no doubt

"As the evening wore on she opened a basket containing a dainty lunch. 'Would I share it with her?' The cook evidently had a ridiculous idea of her appetite. Why, there was enough for six!' This seemed to be the case. So, as we were by this time very well acquainted, I accepted her invitation, and we were seen doing justice to a really excellent lunch.

"'What a charming creature she is!" thought. 'How Edith will like her!' Growing confidential, I spoke of my visit to Nice and of the dear girl who was awaiting me there. She seemed interested and listened patiently to the recital of my fair one's many charms. 'You will meet her and can see for yourself if all I say of her is not true! I exclaimed. 'She will be very grateful to you for having made this stupid journey pleasant for me.'

"'Wo will drink her health!' cried my companion gayly, drawing a small silver flask of exquisite workmanship from the depths of her basket. 'I always carry a little cognac with me in case of sickness,' she explained. Opening the flask and filling a dainty glass with the amber liquid, she handed it to me, with a radiant smile. 'To Edith's health,' she said.

"I drained the glass. It was brandy of the finest quality I had ever tasted. She seemed to read my thoughts. "'You are a judge of good liquor.

That is Otard of 1870. "Taking the glass from my hand, she

poured a little of the liquor into it and barely touched it to her lips.

"'You must not judge my good wishes by the amount I take. I wish you all the happiness that life can give, but I cannot drink as you men do. To mo it is simply a medicine.'

"Soon after this I began to grow

sleepy, and as my companion did not seem inclined to talk I made myself as comfortable as circumstances would permit. I turned my head toward the window, through which the surrounds ing country could be seen dimly in the moonlight, as we rushed along, and resigned myself to a night of comfort. The next thing it was broad daylight. I awoke with a dull pain in my head and a sense of weariness that my sleep had rather increased than diminished. "My companion was sitting by the window reading the book I had given her the might before. On perceiving that I was awake she put down her book and remarked that I was a sound sleeper and that she cavied me. She had passed awastched right and was glad that we would soon be in Nice. I thought of

Earth, whem I should now see so soon; and then et the surprise I had in store for her. "I Lope I that the necklace would please her, and then, for the first time, it occurred to me that perhaps it would have been better if I had consulted some woman of taste before buying it. A brilliant idea struck me-my companion was just the one to decide. I would ask her opinion. It was not too late to change the necklace for something else if she thought it not suitable. I was

what she thought. "Unbuttoning my coat, I drew the package from my pocket and laid it on my lap. Removing the wrappings, I opened the little blue casket. For a moment I could not believe my eyes-it

sure she would tell me candidly just

was empty! "I turned quickly to my companion She was leaning forward motionless, breathless, her face pale and in her eyes

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a look that I shall never forget. One hand was passed convulsively over her heart. She had removed her gloves, worn the night before, and on one finger blazed a diamond-the one I had seen the previous day at the jeweler's. In an instant I saw it all. I sprang forward and grasped her wrist-roughly, I am afraid.

"Give me back that necklace, you thief!' I cried. 'I know you. You stood by my side yesterday in the jeweler's shop on the Avenue de l'Opera. I remember that ring and your voice. You heard me say that I was going to Nice by this train. The liquor you gave me was drugged, and you thought to escape before your theft was discovered. It was a very clever scheme, but it has failed. Give me the necklace, or I shall turn you over to the police.'

"I stretched out my hand, thinking that, seeing the folly of further concealment and the uselessness of denial, she would return the stolen property. I was wrong. She drew herself up haughtily and looked me full in the face. When she spoke, it was in a voice that showed no trace of the sweetness which had at first attracted me.

"'You have brought a serious charge against me,' she said, 'and one of which I am innocent. I am alone and a wonian,' this with a momentary tremor in her voice that somehow made me ashamed of the way I had spoken to her. 'If, as you say, you have lost a necklace, your only reason for accusing me of having stolen it is that we have been the only occupants of this compartment. The instant, you opened the box and found it empty I saw the position I was placed in. Fortunately, however, I can prove my innocence.

"Perhaps you may hesitate before again attempting to blackmail an unprotected woman. As soon as we arrive at Nice I shall insist on going at once to the police station, where a thorough search of my baggage and person shall be made. I shall then ask you to prove that you ever had a necklace.' This remark was accompanied by a smile that was not pleasant to see. 'Until we reach Nice you will not address me

"She leaned back in her seat and turned her face toward the window. I felt rather than saw that she was crying.

"I began to feel uncomfortable. What if, after all, I had been too ready to jump at conclusions and had been mistaken? Was it not possible that the box might have been empty when I received it from the jeweler's? I had not seen the necklace after it was left to be repaired, as the box was wrapped up when I called for it. My companion had insisted on an investigation that might prove her innocence—an investigation that a guilty woman would never have proposed. Besides this she had ex-pressed a doubt as to the existence of the necklace and had accused me of an attempt to blackmail. The more I thought of it the more unpleasant my position became.

"Suddenly my eyes fell on something bright on the floor of the carriage. I stooped and picked it up. It proved to be the little heart shaped padlock I had noticed the night before on the poodle's collar. Like a flash a thought came to me. Here might be the solution of the At any rate, I would put it to the test. No time should be lost, as we were just entering the station, and in a moment more the guard would open the carriage cloor.

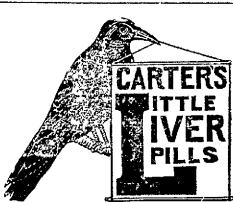
"Reaching across the seat with a quick motion, I drew the sleeping animal to my side. The woman sprang forward to prevent me, but she was too late. I had already torn the collar from the dog's neck and was holding it to the light that entered dimly through the windows from the station.

"I breathed a sigh of relief. The inside of the collar contained a hollow groove, and in this groove, securely fastened, lay the missing necklace. I turned triumphantly to my companion. The door was open. She was gone.

"That morning as I entered Edith's parlor the little poodle trotted contentedly by my side, and instead of the collar he wore the necklace. As for the woman, I never saw her again."-Kate Field's Washington.

The Chafing Dish Two Thousand Years Old. Women who first prized their chafing dishes for their convenience are now feeling an added pleasure in using a utensil that has a history at least of 2,000 years. They refer to what Seneca said of them and quote Soyer's description of those used by the ancient Greeks and Romans. The dish is also referred to by Cicero and-is-supposed to be the "authepsa," a kind of saucepan of Corinthian brass of considerable value and made with such art that its contents cooked instantly and with little fire. This simple and ingenious vessel possessed a double bottom, the uppermost one holding the light delicacies destined for the dessert, and the fire was underneath. Another author says: "Not only did the chafing dish adorn the tables at royal, banquets, and contribute to the gastronomic enjoyments of the rich, but it was in high favor then, as now, among the representatives of the histrionic art. Pliny relates that the tragic actor, "Esopus, had a dish worth 1.000 sesterces." The chafing dish was known in America as early as 1720, at about which time it is recorded that a wealthy father, wishing to give his daughter "a truly elegant wedding outfit," ordered for her from England, among other things, "six small brass chafing dishes, 4 shillings apiece."

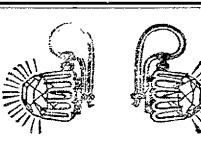
French Veterans Diminishing. Before very long it is expected that the Hotel des Invalides, the gilt dome of which forms such a conspicuous landmark in Paris, will have ceased to exist, at all events as what may be called the home of the French Chelsea pensioners. By degrees the number of pensioners lodged there has diminished until they are a mere handful. It seems that old soldiers do not care to continue to live in barracks after their retirement, but that they prefer a pension outside, be it ever so small. - Paris Journal.



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13-Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
13-Wickham avenue and Prince street.
13-Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
13-Wickham avenue, corner West street.
13-North street. corner Wickham avenue.
15-James and Hznry streets.
15-North and John streets, Eric crossing.
15-Lake avenue and West street.

27—North and John streets, Eric crossing.
28—Lake evenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Honhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
24—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and kaltroad avenue.
45—C. Main street foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospeat avenues.
48—Grant street and cprague avenue. Grant street and aprague avenue, 57-Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

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"Excuse me, 'he said, turning to leave,

but he was hastily called back. . You are just the man we want to see,"

said one of the partners as he poised a pen in the air. "We are in doubt and hope you can assist us."

The professional man thought he scented a case of embezziement, but he only said aloud:

"Glad to be of service. What is the difficulty?"

"Let me state the situation," said the senior partner. We do not agree at all. I am convinced I am right, but neither Jones nor Smith is of my opinion."

"Is it a case of"—
""spelling." interrupted Mr. Jones
"We have a word we want you to spell."
"Oh-h-h," said the professional man,
with a groan. "I am very tired and must go home to lunch. Any other time"-"Oh, it won't detain you a minute.

The word is' — and he syllabled it off.
"Oh that's easy enough! You mean a
place of general merchandise. Why, that is b-i-z-a r-r-e—easy as rolling off a log!" "Good heavens, man, that is the thirteenth way I've heard it spelled today. I spell it b-a-a-z a-a-r. Now, if that isn't

right, what is?'' "I tell you," said Smith, "there are two z's and one a in it. I'm dead sure of that." · Bet you the cigars," said Jones, "that we are all of us wrong. Run in next door, Jimmy, and borrow a dictionary and get one that sup to date." When the boy returned with the book,

Jones looked up the word.
"Cigars it is," he said, with a chuckle.

"It's spelled here ba-z-a-a-r. Come on, boys, and have a smoke."—Detroit Free

Too Deep.

A man entered a burber shop, tilted his head back on the rest of a chair and said he wanted to be shaved. The barber went to work.

· In luck at last." Faid the man whose face had been scaped.
"How's that?" asked the barber.

Oh, Just won \$700 at a poker game,' replied the contented man in the chair.

"That's good."
"Think it was, but that's not all,"
continued the customer. "My partner has just struck a clain broth well out in Montana, and she is flowing 150 barrels a day.' The men in the other chairs looked up. "Yes," continued the customer, "she is flowing 150 barreis a day. I got anoth-

er telegram today from the old boy." "Still flowing?" "Nicht-that is to say, my partner was

so struck on that calm vein that he bored another well in order to fill orders." "Strike again?"

'Nicht.

"No more broth?"

"Nicht." "What was the trouble?"

"Well," continued the customer, "you see, Sam bored too deep and struck a vine-gar lead. This hole slopped all over, ran into the clain broth mine and jorahed the whole shooting match. Still Montana is a great state. Go out there some day."— Chicago Herald.

Contemptuous.

Some men are skeptical as to the value of small things. They seem to share the opinion of the old lady in a New England town who declared that she would "rather be trampled under foot by an elephant than sca't by a mouse."

A revolver of the smallest caliber was exhibited one day in a city of the "wild west" by a young man newly arrived from He had expected the trapper to whom he

was proudly displaying it to be filled with admiration, but the big man viewed the weapon not only with indifference, but even with contempt.

"Don't you like it?" asked the young man at last.
"Like it!" exclaimed the trapper, on

whose weather beaten features disgust was plainly written. If a fellow ever shot me with that speakin luttle pistol, and I knew it, I'd be ready to kick him, sure!"-Youth's Companion.

A Thoughtful Parent.



Famous Violinist (after his great solo) --Do you play any instrument, fraulein? Miss Ethel—No; my mother always said that her children should not be a nuisance to any one if she could help it!-Life.

Poor Baby!

When the babies had tonsilitis-oh, Lord, but what a time! The father of all poets could not tell it half in rhyme. It was hustle for the doctor at 12 o'clock at might And scarry to the drug store before the morn-

ing's light. Then below's polls at seven, and t'other one's at carla. Prescriptions rext in half an hour. Don't be a

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eight, Prescriptions then in half an lour. Don't be a minute lite, And don't forget the powders, and the iron for the blood, And proposeds at eating time to take the place of food?

The doctors brought them through all right, and thank the Lord for that. And both are strong and rosy now, and both are getting fat.

He showed most wondrous skill, I think, as doctors often do, But what I marvel most at is that wife and I

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The installation of the recently lected officers of Hoffman Lodge No. 412, F. and A. M., was held in Masonic Hall. The ceremonies were conducted by Past Master S. M. Boyd, assisted by Past D. D. G. M. Willis Bagley. The following is a list of the officers and the appointees of the newly elected masters:

W. M.-Julius F. Korn. S. W.-H. C. Corwin. J. W.-fra L. Case. S. D.—Arch. C. Reynolds.
J. D.—Isaac Lipfeld.
S. S.—H. A. Kingsland.
J. S.—O. Schwartz.
S. M. C.—Carl A. Johnson.
J. M. C.—Frank T. Smith.
Marshal—F. A. R. Pronk.
Cheplain—S. M. Rord. Chaplain—S. M. Boyd. Organist—Frank Bright. Tiler-W. A Barker.

Of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, 1.0. R M, and Luther Lodge, I. 6 0 F,

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men beld an election of officers for the ensuing year, at the wigwam, in Armstrong & Lyon's Block, last evening, with the follow ing result.

Prophet - L 'u. Davis. Sachem-E O Arkills. Sen Sag —H A Knapp.
Jun Sag —W. Benson.
Chief of Records—G. B. Lee. R. of W.-H. Nass. C. of W.-O. D. Arkills. Trustee-B S. Dayton

The tribe will hold weekly council es on Wednesday evenings after cuary first. LUTHER LODGE, I O O F

The semi-annual election of officers Luther Lodge, I. O O F., was A at Old Fellows' Hall, last eve aing, and resulted as follows:

N. G.-Wm. Vegel. V. G.-A. Forthoffer. Sec'y-John Balling. Treas -Henry Emde. Fin. Sec.—C. H. Emde. Trustee, (three years)—August

Delegate-Fred Lowe. The installation will occur at the next regular meeting, Jan. 2nd

MANY COWS AND HORSES BURNED

The Barns of a St. Andrews Farmer Destroyed by Fire

From Oar Montgomery Correspondent A very destructive fire occurred at 11 o'cleck, Tuesday night, near St. Andrews, four miles northeast of here, when the barns of Charles

Sparka_together with all their conte , were buined. Twenty-five we and six horses periebed in the cames A quantity of hay, several wagons, farming implements, &c., were destroyed.

₹r. Sparks, who recently bought the Van Blarcom farm, in the Neelytown neighborhood, and was about to move on it, had advertised to sell the stock and other property at auction, on the 27th inst.

The fire was plainly seen from this

SUDDEN DEATH AT STERLING LAKE A Miner Found Dead in Bed-Reart Misease the Cause.

Coroner Decker was summoned to Sterling Lake, yesterday afternoon, to investigate the sudden death of Daniel Green, a miner in the Sterling mine-, Mr. Green, who was sixtytwo years of a +, was found dead in bed, yesterday morning. He had re tired in good health on the previous by the members of the family it was evident th t death was due to heart disease, and the coroner gianted a certificate without holding an inquest. Deceased leaves a wife and five grown children.

A Very Large Milk Shipper. From Our Edenville Correspondent

In a recent issue of the Mencury. we noticed an item giving Mr. Loomis the credit of bring the largest milk shipper on the Erie, but when compared with Mr. F H. Campbell, of Warwick, he isn't in it. Mr. Campbell ships daily, over the L & as all produced on Mr.C.'s own farms and by his own dairies. At the present price of milk, it makes a gross income of \$81 per day, or \$30,cco a year.

"LADY BLARNEY"

Annie Ward Fiftany's Play at the Casino, New Year s.

In "Lady Blarney," Alfred Kennedy's play, which will be presented at the Casino, on New Year's Day, unie Ward Tiffany is said to have Interially strengthened the excelht impression she has hitherto 13de. The piece gives her much Ster opportunities for the display her dramatic ability and versatilithan eitner of the two former jolly sh women which have made her

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OBITUARY.

S. Dimmick Burns,

Samuel Dimmick Burns, who met

with a sudden and tragic death at the West Main street crossing of the Erie, yesterday afternoon, was born August 18, 1819, on the farm now known as the Ketcham farm, 21/4 miles south of Bloomingburgh. He was a son of John Burns and Sophia Martine. The early years of his life were spent in the vicinity of his birthplace, and he learned the trade of his father, who was a skillful carpenter. At the age of 20 he left home and followed his trade when opportunity offered, and other times was employed by farmers throughout the country.

He was married March 12.h. 1842. to Lockey Hulse, a sister of Mr. Courtland S. Hulse, of this city, by whom he had one daughter, Georgiana. The latter became the wife of Mr. Thomas M. Kane, Dec. 28th, 1869, and died July 24th, 1874. One son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Samuel A., who, during the past year, has been in almost constant attendance upon his grandfather. Mrs. Burns died July 23rd,

Shortly after his marriage, Mr. Burns moved to this city, where he purchased the property at the corner of Canal and Fulton streets. Some years later he sold the property to the Gas Company, and moved to the property on Highland avenue, where he has since resided. He engaged in the distilling of apple whiskey, and became noted throughout the county for the excellent quality of the product of his distillery.

Mr. Burns was a man of iron constitution and until about a year ago gave but little evidence of his advanced age. He then became afflicted with kidney and heart troubles and for nearly nine months was confined to his home. Last October he began to improve in health and was able to ride about town, but was seldom unaccompanied until within the past few days.

Besides his grandson, Samuel A. Kane, Mr. Burns is survived by a brother and sister, Louis and Sarah, who reside at Bloomingburgh.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, No. 78 Highland avenue, Friday afternoon, at 2 30 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

Cornelius Hoffman.

Mr Cornelius Hoffman, a farmer, dled, Monday evening at his home in Deckertown, N J, of typhoid fever. He formerly lived in Florida N. Y., where his mother resides. He is survived by his mother, a brother, William, and two sisters, Mrs. Aaron Middlebrook, of Florida, and Miss Cassie, who lives with her mother at Florida.

Funeral, to-morrow, at his late res-

Mrs. Lydin Jane Cole From the Port Jerus Union.

Mrs. Lydia Jane Cole, wife of ex-Judge Martin Cole, died at her home 10 Montague, N. J. Tuesday afternoon, at a quarter past two o'clock, after an illness of six weeks, of par-

Deceased was a daughter of the late Thos Van Etten, of Tri-States, and was born May 29, 1817. She married Martin Cole, Jan 8, 1839, when she took up her residence in Montague where she has always resided

Besides her husband she is survivtired in good health on the previous ed by three sons, James E and evening. From the statements made Thomas V., of Montague, N. J., Dr Martin Cole, of Hainesville, and ore daugh er, Eleanor, residing at home Also, two brothers, Martin, of Unionville, N. Y ,Thomas, residing in Minnesota, and two sisters, Mrs Anna Morrison, of Tri-States, and Mrs. Cornelia Gardner, of Middletown.

The Star Gazer,

Frank W. Lee, the author of Joe Ott's new piece, "The Star Gazer," which will be presented at the Casino, Saturday evening, is a newspaper man with a record. Although but thirty, he has worked in almost every department of a newspaper. H., seventy cans of milk. This milk | has published five novels and a book of poems, and has written two or three plays.

Joe Ott's Yew Play.

Joe Ott's new piece, "The Star Gazer," to be seen at the Casino. Saturday evening, written for him by Franklyn W. Lee, has, among other things, a novelty in the shape of a cool and calculating Italian villian, who has an accent like the bog in the neighborhood of Castle Blarney.

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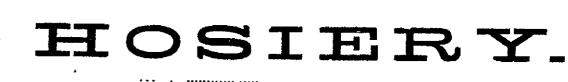
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